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succumbed the following morning, and 18 others, including 4 children, have shown symptoms of the disease and are under treatment at the Salvator Hospital. The sanitary inspector who disinfected the rooms occupied by some of the victims has also been attacked by plague. The sufferers are carefully isolated, and the medical authorities state there is no danger of the disease spreading. The vessel in which the rags were conveyed is also isolated. The mayor of Marseille and other high officials, and all the men engaged in disinfecting, have been inoculated with antiplague serum.

The correspondent of the *Libre Parole* says that all the editors of the Marseille newspapers were summoned by the prefect and requested not to make any allusion to the outbreak until the authorities had ascertained the names of all the persons who had been in contact with the victims.

Plague at Marseille extinct.

Consul Morgan at Marseille reports, September 25, as follows: Last case plague officially declared cured.

Vessels leaving Marseille for ports in the United States—Plague in Mauritius—Medical expedition to the Congo.

CHAMOUNIX, FRANCE, September 17, 1903.

SIR: In regard to the bubonic plague at Marseille, which has formed the subject of another communication, I have the honor to inform you that every precaution will be taken in the case of the steamships *Massilia*, leaving Palermo, Italy, for New Orleans, September 24, and *Germania*, leaving Naples for New York, September 30. Both these steamships are from Marseille, and will carry emigrants. No other vessels will leave Marseille for United States ports via Italian ports, until Marseille is free from plague.

Bubonic plague at Mauritius.

Continuing the chronicle of bubonic plague at Mauritius, notices of which have been heretofore transmitted in the weekly reports from Naples, I have the honor to inform you that the governor of the island has made the following report:

| Week ended— | Cases. | Deaths. |
|------------------|--------|---------|
| July 23..... | 4 | 3 |
| July 30..... | 12 | 8 |
| August 6..... | 17 | 14 |
| August 13..... | 15 | 12 |
| August 20..... | 15 | 9 |
| August 27..... | 20 | 14 |
| September 3..... | 28 | 25 |

Medical expedition to Congo.

A medical expedition, organized by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, is about to leave England for Congo with the object of studying the diseases peculiar to that State. The undertaking will be directed by Doctor Dutton, who has heretofore been active in similar missions to the Niger, to Gambia, and to Senegambia. Doctor Todd, who took part in the Senegambia expedition, and Doctor Christy, a member of the commission of the Royal Society for the study of the sleeping sickness in Uganda, are associated with Doctor Dutton.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon.